

Documents in the Notices section of the FR

Describing official actions and functions that:

- ✧ May affect the public or provide important information BUT Do not amend the CFR.

Examples:

- ✧ Sunshine Act and Federal Advisory Committee Act meeting notices
- ✧ Grant announcements and funding availability
- ✧ Environmental impact statements

What is the format for Notices ?

Headings → Agency name, docket info, subject matter, no CFR cite

Captions ↓

- AGENCY:
- ACTION:
- SUMMARY:
- DATES:
- ADDRESSES:

- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Presidential Documents are published in the Federal Register ?

- **Executive Orders**
- **Proclamations**
- **Administrative Orders & Miscellaneous Documents**

Executive Orders

- **Directed at Executive agencies to manage operations**
- **President has constitutional authority to issue E.O.s as Chief Executive and as Commander-in-Chief**
- **Numbered consecutively as received by OFR**
- **Reprinted annually in 3 CFR, not codified**

Proclamations

- **TYPES**
 - ◇ Ceremonial
 - ◇ Substantive
- **Numbered consecutively as received by OFR**
- **No legal distinction between E.O.s & Proclamations**
- **Reprinted annually in 3 CFR, not codified**

Administrative Orders and Miscellaneous Documents

- **Determinations**
- **Memoranda**
- **Reorganization Plans**
- **Notices of Continuation of National Emergencies**

Comprehensive record of Presidential statements and directives:

- **Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents**
- **Public Papers of the Presidents series**

Separate Parts

- Appear at the end of the daily *Federal Register* issue
- Agencies request
 - ◇ For high profile documents.
 - ◇ To group related Final Rules, Proposed Rules and Notices together
- OFR places late arriving documents in separate parts for production purposes

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Daily *Federal Register* Research Tools and Finding Aids

- **Table of Contents**
- **CFR Parts Affected in this Issue**
- **Reader Aids**

***Federal Register* Table of Contents**

- **Arranged by agency name in alphabetical order**
- **Cross-references**
- **Each agency document is arranged by category**
- **Presidential Documents are arranged as follows:**
 - ✧ **Executive Orders**
 - ✧ **Proclamations**
 - ✧ **Determinations/Memoranda**

CFR Parts Affected in this Issue

- Located after the Table of Contents
- Lists CFR titles and parts affected in an issue
- Indicates whether the documents affecting CFR parts are rules or proposed rules
- Lists the number designations of all Presidential documents in the issue
- Cites the page numbers where relevant documents begin

CFR Parts Affected During (the current month)

- Cumulative table
- Lists documents in numerical order by CFR title and part
- You can quickly determine:
 - ◇ The CFR titles and parts affected by documents published during the current month
 - ◇ Whether the documents affecting the CFR parts are rules or proposed rules
 - ◇ The number designation of Presidential documents published during the current month
 - ◇ The page numbers where the relevant documents begin

FR Pages and Dates (the current month)

- Cumulative table of page spans and dates
- Page spans are on the left side of the table with corresponding dates of publication on the right side
- Use the date table with entries from the *CFR Parts Affected During (the current month)* to find the date a document was published in FR

Public Inspection

- Required by Federal Register Act
- Establishes “Filing” Date and Time
- Documents must be scheduled for publication
- Regular and Special Filing
- Public Agency Action versus “Pre-decisional” Agency Action
- Electronic Public Inspection Desk
✦ www.ofr.gov

Federal Register 2.0

- **Launched July 26, 2010 – 75th Anniversary of the Federal Register Act**
- **Currently an unofficial edition of the Federal Register and a beta website version**
- **Online newspaper look and feel**
- **www.federalregister.gov**

Federal Register 2.0 Features

- **Persistence of documents (“articles”)**
- **“News” sections – topical organization**
- **Agency pages**
- **Calendar of Events**
- **Summary and Key Information**
- **Topics Index**
- **Social Networking and Web 2.0 Tools**

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